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Subject: RE: Media question--bridge in Bristow
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Jennah, here is a summary of what has been happening.

Todd, I wasn't able to get in touch with you today to coordinate so I hope this will be helpful for you as well.

First and foremost, EPA nor ODEQ shut down the bridge project. That was a decision made by ODOT and the County.

In October 2015, the bridge project was moving towards completion. The bridge construction team needed additional fill material. When Todd and I were at the site, we noticed that there was a team loading soil from a location within the boundaries of the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site. We inquired about the activity and discovered that the soil was being taken to the bridge construction area and used as fill.

We immediately talked with the foreman on the bridge project and got in contact with ODOT. The nature of the soil removed from the Wilcox site is unknown. We have not completed a thorough investigation of the site and have not characterized that area to know if it has been impacted by refinery operations or not.

ODOT and the County have been working together to develop a plan to investigate and address this issue. ODOT and the County have kept EPA and ODEQ updated on their progress. At this time, ODOT and the County have completed sampling and analysis of 5 areas where soil from the Wilcox site has been placed. They are reviewing the data in order to determine the appropriate course of action. Any further details related to their decision to stop work or how they plan to move forward should be directed to ODOT and the county.

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Hi Katrina,



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The reporter from Tulsa had a question about a bridge in Bristow that's apparently using soil from the Wilcox site:

Can you please get me info on the Bristow, OK 8th street bridge issue? Apparently, contaminated soil from the superfund site was moved and used in building the bridge. I heard the EPA has shut down the bridge project. Are there any investigative reports, testing or incident reports regarding this?

Do you know anything about this?

Thanks,

Jennah

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